

Roadside Assistance

GS1

Battlefield:



GERMANS Win Immediately upon exiting ≥ 4 AFV and 2 MMC off road hexes 3Y1 OR 3Q1. *The SPW251/sMG counts as 2 vehicles and 1MMC (with inherent HS loaded) for exit purposes.* **PARTISANS** win immediately if they destroy ≥ 4 AFV.

Scenario Rules:

1. EC are Moderate with no Wind at start. All buildings are single storey
2. 5-2-7s have Assault Fire and MOL capability. Otherwise, they are considered Partisans in every respect. Partisan ATRs are considered NON-Russian type (TK#5). All German units are Waffen SS.
3. The SPW251/sMG begins the game immobilized due to lack of fuel. Its Inherent HS (and removable HMG) (Veh. Note #58) may begin the game deployed as infantry as per given set-up restrictions. This vehicle is considered refueled, if ANY operational SPW251/1 ends its movement phase stopped IN 3Q9. At the start of the next German MPH, the SPW251/sMG may start and operate normally.
4. No Quarter (A20.3) is in effect for both sides.

GERMANS Set Up First

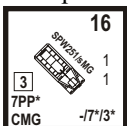
GERMANS Move First



Elements of 4th SS Division Polizei: [ELR 5] Set up/Enter as directed. {SAN 2}



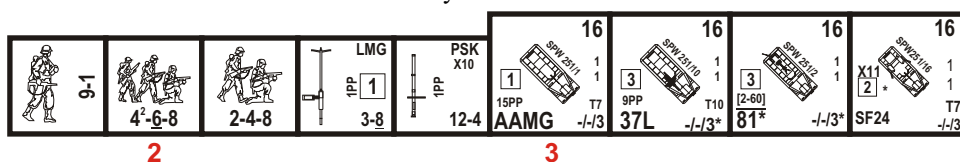
Set up in 3Q9 (see SSR 3).



Set up in Foxholes in/adjacent to 3Q9.



Enter on Turn one on 2I1 with all infantry as PRC.



Local ELAS Partisans [ELR 5] Set up/Enter as directed. {SAN 4}



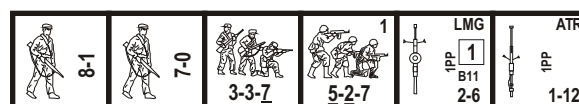
Set up ≤ 3 hexes from 2I7.



Set up ≤ 3 hexes from 2U7.



Enter on Turn One on/between 3Y1 and 3M1.



AFTERMATH: With their vehicle repaired, but without fuel, the small German force dug in and waited through the wee hours. The Greeks, bolstered by equipment air-dropped earlier that week by the British SOE, struck just after dawn engaging the hated Germans from all sides with mortars, small arms, and Molotov cocktails. Vicious fire from a heavy machinegun kept the partisans at bay in the woods on both sides of the road. *UnterSturmführer* Kaller's halftracks roared back from Choriatis, scattering a force of partisans attempting to block the road. Under fire, the *panzer truppen* delivered fuel to their comrades, then blasted their way through the village, back to their own lines; leaving behind two burning vehicles and twelve dead grenadiers. The partisans looted dead Germans, collected their own wounded, and melted back into the hills. Three days later, the SS would return to Exochi and exact brutal vengeance on the local population.

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Exochi, Greece, 14 May 1944. After the Italian capitulation, the Germans inherited a growing security problem in Greece, as determined partisan groups rampaged across the Hellenic peninsula. In late 1943, OKW sent the 4th SS Division (Polizei) to take the situation in hand, and steady the nerves of their Bulgarian allies, who occupied the northern part of the country. On the night of 13 May, a thirty truck convoy was ordered to re-supply the strongpoints along the Salonika - Choriatis road, escorted by a reinforced Panzergrenadier platoon. One of the platoon's AFVs developed a fuel leak and fell out of column outside the village of Exochi. *UnterSturmführer* Kaller continued on his primary mission, leaving behind a small security force to protect the stricken vehicle, as it's crew effected repairs. Alerted by villagers during the night, local ELAS partisans prepared a hasty attack at several points along the road.